

(SRI V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU)

in the Government of India services particularly in Railways ;

(c) whether they have found it feasible to extend such a policy to the backward class employees also ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) The subject is under examination.

(b) Yes.

(c) The question is under examination.

### Desilting of Tanks in Yelandur Taluk.

\*Q.—125. S m t. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of minor and major tanks in Yelandur taluk desilted since 1956-57 and the expenditure incurred on each tank ;

(b) the names of tanks which have not been desilted and the sanctioned capacity of each ;

(c) when the work of desilting will be taken up in respect of the remaining tanks ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No desilting of tanks has been done since 1956-57.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.

(c) Desilting-cum Reclamation is being tried as an experimental measure in respect of Hebbal Tank in Bangalore North Taluk and Sulebele Chikkere in Hosakote Taluk. If the result of this experiment is favourable, a programme for Desilting-cum-Reclamation of such of the tanks as lend themselves to such treatment is proposed to be drawn up for all parts of the State. Then the question of including feasible projects in Yelandur Taluk will also be considered.

### Construction of Primary School Building at Mamballi Village.

\*Q.—126. S m t. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the primary boys' school building at Mamballi village in Yelandur taluk is in a dilapidated condition which is causing inconvenience to the pupils ;

(b) whether Government are paying any rent for that building ;

(c) whether they would get a primary school building constructed in that village to facilitate the education of the children ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) This will be considered if the villagers contribute 40 per cent of the cost of construction.

### Agency dealing in the Supply of Dry Milk Tins donated by the U. S. A.

\*Q.—148. Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that dry milk tins of 4½ lbs. are donated by the people of the United States of America to the people of India ;

(b) whether it is not also a fact that the said tins are not to be sold or exchanged as per the inscriptions on the tins ;

(c) the agency that takes delivery of the abovesaid milk tins in the State?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(a) Yes. Certain institutions in the State like Churches and Hospitals receive Gifts directly from the United States of America as donations.

(b) Yes.

(c) Certain institutions in the State like Churches and Hospitals receive Gifts directly from the United States of America as donations.